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- ☒ Reply and Amendment
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
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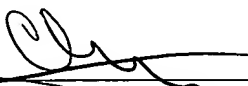
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, the period of reply to which is hereby extended from August 15, 2003 to September 15, 2003 by the Petition for Extension of Time, filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary, however, to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner: